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### BEFORE THE COPYRIGHT OFFICE WASHINGTON, D.C. 20540

In the Matter of	)	WECLE FED
Filing of Claims to 2003 Satellite Royalty Fees	)	JUL 27 2004
	)	GENERAL COUN <b>SEL</b> OF COPYRIGHT

# SATELLITE JOINT CLAIM OF THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

COMES NOW, the National Football League (hereinafter sometimes "NFL"), an unincorporated, non-profit association, on its own behalf and on behalf of its member clubs, and files the instant Satellite Joint Claim on behalf of itself and all 32 members of the National Football League. Statement of Authorization

The instant claim is made pursuant to Section 119(b)(4)(A) of the Copyright Revision Act of 1976 and Copyright Royalty Tribunal Reform Act of 1993, 17 U.S.C. § 119(b)(4)(A), which states:

For purposes of this paragraph [distribution of statutory license fees], any claimants may agree among themselves as to the proportionate division of statutory license fees among them, may lump their claims together and file them jointly or as a single claim or may designate a common agent to receive payment on their behalf.

The making of this claim was authorized by the powers vested in the Commissioner of the NFL.

#### Statement of Claim

Pursuant to § 257.2 of the Regulations of the Copyright Office, a claim is hereby made for satellite carriers \* compulsory license fees for secondary transmissions by sablextelevisions systems; during the period of January 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003.

\*per conversation with Philip Hochberg on 8/3/04

(a) and (b) A claim is hereby made by the National Football League, 280 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10017, Telephone (212) 450-2000, Facsimile (212) 681-7571, for any and all fees that may be due as a result of telecasts involving the following:

involving the following:

B&B Holdings, Inc. (Arizona Cardinals) P.O. Box 888 Phoenix, AZ 85001

Atlanta Falcons Football Club, LLC 4400 Falcon Parkway Flowery Branch, GA 30542

Baltimore Ravens Limited Partnership 1101 Russell Street Baltimore, MD 21230

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Green Bay Packers, Inc. 1265 Lombardi Avenue Green Bay, WI 54304

Houston NFL Holdings, L.P. (Houston Texans) Two Reliant Park Houston, TX 77054

Indianapolis Colts, Inc. 7001 W. 56<sup>th</sup> Street Indianapolis, IN 46254

Jacksonville Jaguars, Ltd. One ALLTEL Stadium Place Jacksonville, FL 32202

Kansas City Chiefs Football Club, Inc. One Arrowhead Drive , Arrowhead Stadium Kansas City, MO 64129

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New England Patriots LP Gillette Stadium One Patriot Place Foxboro, MA 02035

New Orleans Louisiana Saints Limited Partnership 5800 Airline Highway Metairie, LA 70003

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Dallas Cowboys  @ New York Jets	09/28/03	KDFW-TV Dallas, TX	Satellite Communications Operations Corp.

Respectfully submitted, NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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July **37**, 2004

#### **CERTIFICATION**

I, Philip R. Hochberg, hereby certify that on the \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 2004, the foregoing CLAIM TO COPYRIGHT ROYALTY FEES FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1 – DECEMBER 31, 2003, was hand-delivered to the Copyright Office, James Madison Building, 101 Independence Avenue, S.E., Washington D.C. 20540.

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